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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appli	cation of:)
	Estela ONG)) Art Unit: 1745) Examiner: G. CANTELMO)
Serial No.	09/827,843	
Filed:	April 5, 2001	
For: STACKING & MANIFOLDING OF UNITIZED SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELLS))

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on December 5, 2003, the Applicant has the following remarks:

REMARKS

The present application has 28 claims, Claims 1-28, with Claims 1 and 16 being independent claims. Claims 1-11 and 16-28 are rejected. Claims 12-15 are objected to.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via fassimile to the Commissioner for latents at facsimile number 703-872-9306, on Tablescy 2, 2004

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